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**In re application of:** Santosh Misra

**Application No.** 09/641,540

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**For:** PLANT-GENE PROMOTER AND  
METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated May 27, 2003. A three-month period for response was set, and a three-month extension fee is enclosed, making a response due by Friday, November 28, 2003.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.

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